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In re Application of
Stevens et al.
Application No. 10/613,548
Filed: July 3, 2003
Attorney Docket No. 5142-001

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: **DECISION ON PETITION**
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 29, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely response to the nonfinal Office Action, mailed September 13, 2005, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply. The above-identified application became abandoned on December 14, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 24, 2006.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Petitioner submitted the required reply in the form of an amendment, paid the petition fee, and made the proper statement of unintentional delay. Accordingly, the petition is **granted**.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, a request for an extension of time must be filed prior to the expiration of the maximum period obtainable for reply to avoid abandonment. Accordingly, the \$510.00 extension of time fee will be credited to petitioner's Deposit Account.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 3632.

Telephone inquiries specific to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3211. All other inquiries concerning the examination procedures or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.

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